Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An optical recording disc constituted so that data can be recorded therein and reproduced therefrom by being irradiated with a laser beam having a wavelength of 635 nm to 675 nm or a wavelength of 390 nm to 420 nm, the optical recording disc comprising a laminated body formed by laminating a decomposition reaction layer containing platinum oxide (PtOx) as a primary component and a light absorbing layer so as to sandwich at least a dielectric layer, wherein x is equal to or larger than 1.5 and the decomposition reaction layer ~~having~~ has a light absorption coefficient *k* equal to or larger than 0.39~~0.75~~ and equal to or lower than ~~2.0~~ 1.0 with respect to the laser beam having a wavelength of 635 nm to 675 nm or a wavelength of 390 nm to 420 nm.

4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) An optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein when the decomposition reaction layer is irradiated with thea laser beam, a bubble pit is formed in the decomposition reaction layer and fine particles of platinum precipitate in the bubble pit, whereby a recording mark is formed in the decomposition reaction layer.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) An optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein the platinum oxide contained in the decomposition reaction layer as a primary

component is decomposed into platinum and oxygen when the decomposition reaction layer is irradiated with the laser beam.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) An optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein the light absorption layer contains at least one of Sb and Te.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) An optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein the dielectric layer and the light absorption layer are deformed when ~~the~~ a bubble pit is formed in the decomposition reaction layer.

13.-16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) The optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein the light absorption coefficient k is equal to or larger than 0.39 and equal to or lower than 1.0 with respect to the laser beam having the wavelength of 635 nm to 675 nm.

18. (New) The optical recording disc in accordance with claim 3, wherein the light absorption coefficient k is equal to or larger than 0.39 and equal to or lower than 1.0 with respect to the laser beam having the wavelength of 390 nm to 420 nm.